

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of separating antibodies from one or more contaminants in a solution, comprising contacting the solution, which is an antibody-containing eluate from an affinity chromatography resin, with a second chromatography resin comprised of a support to which multi-modal ligands have been immobilised, wherein a multi-modal ligand comprises at least one cation-exchanging group and at least one aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system, to adsorb antibodies and/or contaminants to the resin.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the ring-forming atoms of the ~~aromatic or heteroaromatic entity~~ ring system are selected from the group consisting of C, S or O.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the cation-exchanging group is a weak cation exchanger.

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): The method of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the contaminants comprise complexes formed between released affinity ligands and antibodies, and/or aggregates of released affinity ligands and/or antibodies.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the contaminants are adsorbed to the ~~multi-modal~~ second chromatography resin.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising eluting antibodies and/or contaminants from the second chromatography resin.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the antibodies are monoclonal antibodies.

Claims 9-12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (new): The method of claim 1, wherein the solution is an antibody-containing eluate from an affinity chromatography resin the ligands of which comprise Protein A.